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FATAL INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Saturday, October 28, 2017 at approximately 4:09 AM the City of Riverside Emergency Dispatch center received calls of a two vehicle traffic collision with subjects trapped on Alessandro Blvd at Gem. Riverside Police and Fire personnel responded to the scene. Initial investigation shows a black 2009 Kia Sorento being driven by a 26 year old resident of Perris with a 22 year old resident of Moreno Valley as a passenger was eastbound on Alessandro Blvd. when it struck the center median at Gem and crossed into the westbound lanes of Alessandro Blvd. A white 2012 Nissan full-size van was being driven westbound on Alessandro by a 72 year old resident of Moreno Valley with a 66 year old resident of Moreno Valley as a passenger. The vehicles collided in the westbound lanes.

Riverside Fire personnel pronounced the driver of the Nissan van deceased at the scene. The driver of the Kia and the passengers from both vehicles were transported to area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Drug impairment is suspected to have been a factor in the collision and is currently being investigated.

The Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team responded and is currently investigating. The release of the identity of the deceased is pending the coroner's investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective B. Jones at (951) 826-8722 #P17-194-910#

